

9 donor and shall upon final acceptance by the council become a part
10 of the capitol buildings and subject to the same laws and regulations.

Approved April 3, 1961.

CHAPTER 348

THE OAK AS STATE TREE

H. J. R. 10

A JOINT RESOLUTION to designate "The Oak" as the official state tree for the state of Iowa.

WHEREAS, many states have not only adopted certain flowers and birds as their state flowers and state birds, but have also adopted certain trees as their state trees, and

WHEREAS, the state of Iowa does not now have an official state tree; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. "THE OAK" is hereby designated and shall hereafter
2 be officially known as the state tree of Iowa.

Approved March 13, 1961.

CHAPTER 349

YAMANASHI PREFECTURE

S. J. R. 30

A JOINT RESOLUTION recognizing Yamanashi Prefecture as Iowa's sister state in Japan.

WHEREAS, President Eisenhower, in 1956, inaugurated the "People-to-People" program to establish greater friendship and understanding between the peoples of the United States and other nations through the medium of direct personal contact; and

WHEREAS, to implement this program the state of Iowa, through its General Assembly, desires to recognize the Yamanashi Prefecture as our international "Sister State" in Japan; and

WHEREAS, the governor of Iowa has invited the governor of Yamanashi Prefecture to visit Iowa when he is in the United States in 1961; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the state of Iowa desires to formally confirm this international "Sister State" relationship with Yamanashi Prefecture; NOW THEREFORE

Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. That we recognize Yamanashi Prefecture as our in-
2 ternational "Sister State" under the "People-to-People" program for

3 the purpose of creating lasting friendship between the people of the
4 state of Iowa and the people of Yamanashi Prefecture.

Approved April 12, 1961.

CHAPTER 350

HIGHWAY STUDY COMMITTEE

S. J. R. 36

A JOINT RESOLUTION to create a highway study committee to continue and review the work of the highway study committee appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter four hundred twenty-six (426), Acts of the Fifty-eighth General Assembly, and to make an appropriation for such committee.

WHEREAS, the study assigned to the aforesaid highway study committee was of such magnitude that it was impossible for the committee to study thoroughly all the subjects assigned and the reports of the consulting agencies, and

WHEREAS, the highway study committee recommended that a similar study committee be created to serve for the next biennium in order to review, complete and keep current the work of the committee, and

WHEREAS, the general assembly recognized the importance of effectively utilizing the material and data compiled by the consulting agencies engaged for such study and the more than two hundred million dollars which is spent on state and local highways, roads and streets in this state each year; Now Therefore,

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. That a highway study committee consisting of eleven
2 members is hereby created. The purposes of this committee shall be:
3 1. To review the work of the highway study committee created
4 by chapter four hundred twenty-six (426), Acts of the Fifty-eighth
5 General Assembly;

6 2. To complete whatever studies necessary to carry out the purposes
7 of such Act;

8 3. To study and review the findings and recommendations of the
9 Automotive Safety Foundation and Public Administration Service.

1 SEC. 2. The committee shall be composed of three members of the
2 senate to be appointed by the president of the senate, three members
3 of the house to be appointed by the speaker of the house, two municipal
4 officials selected by the governing board of the Iowa League of Mu-
5 nicipalities, two county officials to be selected by the State Associa-
6 tion of County Officers, a member of the state highway commission
7 to be chosen by the commission and the chief engineer of the state
8 highway commission. Vacancies on the committee shall be filled by
9 the original appointing authority.

1 SEC. 3. The committee shall choose a chairman from its members
2 and shall adopt rules for the conduct of its meetings. The commit-
3 tee is authorized to use the necessary personnel and facilities of any